

Protestant Orphans' Home
Mobile, Alabama

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM
911 Dauphin Street
Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: Protestant Orphan Asylum Society
now called Protestant Orphans Home,
an organization formed December 2,
1839, of women of various denominations
of the city. From 1845 to 1935.

Present Occupants: Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

Present Occupants: Children in unfortunate circumstances.
Girls up to eighteen years of age; boys
up to fourteen years of age of all -
denominations, of Mobile and vicinity.

Previous Occupants: Orphan boys and girls up to ten
years of age of Mobile and vicinity
of all denominations.

Date of Erection: 1845.

Architect: Henry Moffat.

Builder: Henry Moffat.

Present Condition: Excellent.

Number of Stories: Three.

Materials of Construction: This building is of smooth brick,
with one fourth inch bead joints, on front wall of the original
portion only; common brick on other wall, including the east wing
of later addition, and that portion to the rear of same- added
in recent years. A small part of the extreme rear is of frame
construction. Windows have wood sills and smooth stucco lintels.
Low pitched hip roof of slate. A two story ornamental cast iron
porch extends partly across front center of the original building.
This porch has a canopy type sheet - metal roof. Wide three-
story porches, supported on light cast iron columns, extend
across the rear, on South side, of original building, serving
the central halls of each floor, and are continued across the
West side of rear addition.

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Materials of Construction: (cont'd)

Exterior brickwork, ironwork, trim and woodwork in general now painted cream-white. Windows have dark green blinds.

An interesting feature of the main entrance, on ground floor, is deeply recessed and wood-panelled jambs and soffit. Interior doors have six equal panels and hall stairs appear to be of later date. Plaster walls and low ceilings, without ornamentation. Low wood wainscoating. Tile floors, ect., on ground floor probably replaced old wood floors. The corner stone was laid on the fourth of July, 1845.

Other Existing Records:See:"HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF OLD MOBILE"

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